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LOCAL NEWS.

The regular March town pay day next Monday.

The Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have decided to postpone their annual concert until next term.

The young people of Scotland District held a pleasant sociable in the schoolhouse last evening.

At a meeting of the Punchard L. and S. Society last Friday night Principal Latham gave a talk on "Bees."

Miss Clara G. Flint, daughter of N. Farrington Flint, has gone to Lockport, N. Y., to give lectures at a school of cooking and domestic science.

The family of Dr. Anderson, which has been at the Dove residence since last summer, returned to New York Monday.

The marriage of Miss Ethel L. Emerson to Alex H. Rogers is announced to take place Wednesday, March 20.—*Lawrence Eagle.*

Lieut. Henry A. Bodwell of the Punchard Cadets, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at is home on Maple Avenue last Friday night.

Like Yale the Harvard base-ball management has offered the services of coachers for the Phillips team. Wiggin and Upton were here last week.

Representative Osgood voted against the bill granting municipal suffrage to women, which was defeated by a vote of 87 to 127 in the House Tuesday.

Judge Poor gave John Leary a 60 days sentence in the Lawrence jail for drunkenness and disturbing the peace Monday morning. He was arrested Saturday night after returning from that city.

Hardy and Cole began Wednesday rebuilding the Capt. Cheever house in North Andover, on the same line as formerly. It was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Hon. J. N. Marshall of Lowell, who died last Saturday, was one of the Board of Visitors to the Andover Theological Seminary and is commonly understood to have been one who considered the professors guilty of heresy at the time of the famous Andover case.

The annual winter indoor tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association will be held in the Gymnasium, March 20. The events will be rope climbing, standing high jump, parallel bars, hitch and kick, fence vault, rings, standing high kick, broad swords, shot put and tumbling.

The Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs drew out a large and enthusiastic audience to the Town Hall, last Friday night. They gave an excellent concert, although the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs were hampered by the absence of their leader and some of the regular men However the audience was pleased and the P. A. foot-ball management derived some pecuniary benefit from it.

Miss Barrows' afternoon course of lectures will be held on Fridays, commencing March 15th, at 2.30 in the A. O. U. W. rooms in the building next to the Town Hall. The lessons will include chafing-dish recipes, bread, soups, entrees, salads, cakes and deserts. Course tickets at $1.50, for four lessons, may be obtained from Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Tyer. Single admission 50 cents.

Major Marland expects to be present at a great banquet to be given in Faneuil Hall, Boston, April 12, by the minute men of '61. It is an association of the men, who in response to the first call, went promptly to the front in behalf of their country and whose record is well known. Major is a member of the executive and Caleb Saunders of Lawrence one of the vice-presidents.

P. J. Hannon, one of our well known tailors, completed last Monday ten years of business in this town. That he has been successful in his chosen trade is a self-evident fact. His business has been constantly on the increase, which as a rule comes only to those who deal honestly and squarely and who give satisfaction to those who patronize them. Mr. Hannon's endeavor has been to follow this rule and evidently he has succeded to a marked degree. He feels that he is better prepared than ever to give satisfaction in the Spring's garments, selected from his new and excellent stock of fabrics, which are now on his counters.

Mrs E. H. Barnard has gone to Somerville to reside with her son Charles B.

Geo. W. W. Douglas has returned to town after a very pleasant trip South.

Mrs. F R. Beard of West Parish is visiting in West Springfield at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. K. Perkins.

"Cake and Puddings" are to be treated by Miss Barrows in her cooking lecture this evening.

T. H. Lord was fined $15 last night by Judge Poor for assault upon Lewis Davis one day this week.

A letter from Prof. Graves announces the safe arrival of his party in Naples after a very stormy and uncomfortable voyage. All are well.

The local Odd Fellows expect a very large meeting next Monday night as it is to be decided at that time whether or not they will hire quarters in the "Musgrove" block.

Martha Hurd, an inmate of the almshouse, died at that institution last Friday at the age of 41 years. Interment took place in West Cemetry Saturday afternoon.

Red Spring Lodge, No. 258, I. O. G. T., will have an official visit next Tuesday evening, March 12th, from the Grand Chief Templar W. O. Wiley of Beverly. AllGood Templars are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Sayford of Newton is to speak to the students of Phillips Academy in the upper hall next Thursday evening. The Glee Club will probably be present to assist Mr. Sayford, who is well-known as an excellent speaker

Mr. and Mrs. W. Appleton Howe, grandparents of Mrs. F. H. Messer of this town, died in Boxford last week. Mr. Howe died Saturday morning and Mrs. Howe Sunday morning. They were both buried from the church at Boxford Centre Tuesday afternoon.

A false report has been the rounds all this week that George Hatch, one of the youth held for T. A. Holt's burgalary, had been bailed out of jail by Rev. F. R. Shipman. In justice to Mr. Shipman we would state that this report is entirely wrong. As far as is known Hatch is still in jail.

The November Club will give its first entertainment under the auspices of the dramatic department in the Club house on Friday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Two plays will be given, a comedietta by Fowler, entitled "An Unexpected Legacy," and Howell's farce, "The Register." Tickets, 50 cents, will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore, Tuesday morning, March 12.

The Burns Club held an entertainment in Abbott Village Hall last night. Not a very large number was present, the stormy weather probably having something to do with it. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of readings by Miss Annie Geron of Lawrence, songs by Mr Flagherty of Lawrence, songs by Mr. Christie of town, Highland fling by Miss Bella Ramsay of town and Irish jig by Misses Maggie and Jennie Ramsay.

At the one hundreth anniversary of the birth of George Peabody at Phillips Academy an effort was made to find a British flag to drape with the American colors over the portrait of Mr. Peabody, but none could be found. Mr. E. B. Convers, a graduate of the Academy, a lawyer in New York, on learning of this sent a beautiful ensign, ten feet by six, to be used for decorative purposes and to indicate our obligations to the mother country, which are often overlooked, but deeply realized by educated men.

Last Monday morning Leonard Saunders, one of Smith & Manning's clerks, left his horse and pung in front of J. E. Whiting's store. The horse, being unhitched started to walk home, and probably would have got there all right but for shouts of "whoa!" from persons near the Town House. Instead of stopping this started him into a run down Essex St. In attempting to turn in between the Baptist Church and the store the pung struck a post and the horse come near going down a flight of stairs at the side of the building. The seat of the pung also went through a side light of plate glass which it will cost about $40 to replace.

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TOWN MEETING.

A Large and Harmonious Gathering. The Citizens' Ticket on Top. Sewage Question Postponed. $72,000 to be Raised by Taxation.

The annual town meeting of 1895, held last Monday, especially the afternoon session, will go down into history as one remarkably quiet, harmonious, and free from wrangling. The appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee were, almost without exception, voted, and most of them without any discussion. The sewage question was postponed and will come up at an adjourned meeting, to be held Monday evening, March 25, at 7.30 o'clock, when some definite motion will be presented to be acted upon.

It is hardly necessary to repeat the same old story that the citizen's ticket again came out on top, and that its candidates were all elected by large majorities. There were three tickets in the field, the regular Citizens' and Republican and an Independent Republican, the latter having the name of John S. Stark in place of M. E. Clemons. Both sides had several men at work at the doors, urging on voters the respective tickets, while some were distributing flyers calculated to influence the unsuspecting citizen in favor of certain candidates. The total appropriations made amounted to $86,350. As it was voted to raise $72,000 by taxation, $7000 less than last year, it is probable that the tax rate this year will at least be reduced one dollar. The friends of temperance must feel pleased with the almost unanimous no-license vote.

The meeting was called to order soon after 9 o'clock by Town Clerk Marland. The reading of the warrant was as usual dispensed with. Article 1, calling for the election of a moderator, was immediately taken up, and the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Geo. H. Poor, Esq. He at once took the reins in hand and called for the election of town officers, and the balloting began, it having been voted to keep the polls open until 2 o'clock. Barnett Rogers was appointed teller of the license vote, and the Selectmen acted as tellers of the regular vote. After the polls had been closed, the Moderator appointed Geo. W. Foster, John J. Sweeney, and Edward W. Burtt to count and sort the ballots. The result, as announced in the latter part of the afternoon, was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 620.

TOWN CLERK.
Abraham Marland, 618.

SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, AND OVERSEER OF POOR.
John S. Stark 402, M. E. Clemons 204

TOWN TREASURER.
George A. Parker, 619.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Abraham Marland, 620.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.
Mrs. L. A. Wilson, 619 Thomas David, 618
Miss Clara A. Putnam, 618.

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS.
James P. Butterfield, 616.

SEWAGE COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS.
Dr. C. E. Abbott, 9 John E. Smith, 609

TRUSTEE MEMORIAL HALL, 7 YEARS.
Francis H. Johnson, 618.

TRUSTEES PUNCHARD SCHOOL, 3 YEARS.

G. A. Parker,	604	H. H. Tyer,	619
G. H. Poor,	619	S. H. Boutwell,	619
Geo. Gould,	435	C. H. Gilbert,	277

Five highest elected.

AUDITORS.

G. A. Higgins,	618	Lewis T. Hardy,	619
L. A. Dane,	356	C. A. Booth,	262

First three elected.

CONSTABLES.

Barnett Rogers,	615	John Clinton,	608
Wm. L. Frye,	358	G. W. Mears,	264

First three elected.

FENCE VIEWERS.
George Buchan, 615 M. T. Welch, 616
Wm. H. Carter, 616.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
Chas. E. Abbott, 356 Arthur Bliss, 355
Howell F. Wilson, 355.

The other town officers, elected by acclamation were as follows:

FIELD DRIVERS.
Samuel Thayer, Plato Eames
Horace N. Neal.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
Joshua H. Chandler, Chas. G. Hussey,
Geo. H. Coffin, Edward Hardy,
Wm. H. Carter, J. F. Cole,
C. H. Marland, F. E. Gleason,
G. P. Pillsbury.

The town farm was designated as the town pound, and the Superintendent elected keeper.

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TOWN MEETING.

Article 3. On the question of granting liquor licenses 17 voted yes and 375 no. Last year the vote was 64 to 348.

Article 4. Calling for the different appropriations, went through quicker than ever, and with very little discussion. $17,500 for schools was at once voted on motion of J. Newton Cole, and $3.250 for schoolhouses, the $259 extra being asked for to put the Scotland schoolhouse in repair. Then the following were voted in quick order: Schoolbooks and supplies, $1500; highways and bridges, $5000; sidewalks, $1000, of which, on motion of John N. Cole, $700 are to be expended for concrete walks under the betterment act; removing snow, $500; town officers, $5000; town house, $1000; waterworks maintenance, $4,400; fire department $2700; horses and drivers, $3000; street lighting, $3700. The question of street lighting caused the longest discussion of the afternoon.

William S. Jenkins said: "If I understand this right, the appropriation for lighting purposes ran out the latter part of last year, and lights are now lighted only to midnight, and that the town authorized the Selectmen to make such arrangement with the Electric Co. as should light the town all night to April. I would like to inquire what contract exists now, if any.

Selectman Bliss said there was no contract. The arrangements we were able to make when the appropriation ran out was for remaining months, at the same rate as three or four months previous, but we did not have money enough to continue lighting until daylight. We owe them now at that rate for the past thirty days.

Inquiry being made if the Electric Company had any proposal to make, Supt. Coleman stated that they would light the streets every dark night from dark to midnight for a term of 5 years, or not less than 3 years, for $75 per arc and $19 per incandescent, the arcs to be nominal 1200 candle power, and the incandescent 25 candle power. For all night, $90 per arc and $25 per incandescent, with the understanding that there be the present number of lights. This amount he afterwards figured to be $3702 for the year until midnight, and $4615 for all night.

W. F. Draper said: "So many could be lighted for so much, could several incandescents be used in place of some of the arc lights? Seems to me town would be much better lighted in this way. Would like to know whether the Company would be willing to make the change?"

John L. Smith thought the question asked by Mr. Draper worthy of consideration. On many streets arc lights are so covered by foliage that we have no benefit from them. Would the Company make changes and substitute incandescents, if deemed advisable, without any extra expense.

W. S. Jenkins said: "It is true what Mr. Smith has said. From what I have seen in different towns, incandescents are used for lighting most largely."

George Ripley moved amount recommended, $3300, be appropriated, and the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

John N. Cole said: "I don't think we want to p o ceed on this amount. The sum recommended is not correct. It was based on an idea which the finance committee had obtained from the information at hand. It was not a proposition from the Company. The only thing we have to base an idea on now is the statement of the Superintendent. Under that proposition it would be very foolish to appropriate $3300 and then find we can have no light. The question is whether we can have light all night or not. Whether we will change lights or not that is for the Selectmen to say."

Joseph A. Smart said: "In addition to what Mr. Cole has said, I would say that the finance committee understood that the Electric Company would be willing to make a contract on basis of $3300, but afterwards it was ascertained no such proposition was made. Hence the mistake. I would like to ask Mr. Coleman how his prices compare with others in the State."

Mr. Coleman showed by the Gas Commissioner's Report of 1894, that the average price in Massachusetts was $76.92 for arc, and $22.50 for incandescents, both higher than here.

The discussion was continued longer by different gentlemen in regard to prices, Mr. Coleman finally saying that the Company had looked the ground well over, had compared prices with other towns, and found that they were simply asking the market price for their goods. He also stated that probably the Company would change a few of the arcs to incandescents, without extra charge, and in view of the remarks John N. Cole made a motion to appropriate $3700, provided that the Company would change arcs to incandescents according to the judgment of the Selectmen. This amendment was carried.

The appropriations were then continued: Printing and stationery, $700; Spring Grove cemetery, $300, $100 being added to purchase a horse lawn mower; Memorial Day, $200; State Aid, $1600; Military Aid, $300; Expenses at Almshouse, $4000; Relief out of Almshouse, $5000; Repairs on Almshouse, $400; State tax, $6000; County tax, $6000; Abatement of taxes, $300; Interest on Notes, Funds and Bonds, $9000; Insurance, $500; Hay Scales, $50; Miscellaneous, $1500. Total, $84,400.

Article 5th. The sewerage question was opened by William S. Jenkins, one of the commissioners. He said the commissioners had but very little to say that was new. The report printed last year shows the whole layout and no change has been made from that recommended to the town at that time. necessity for sewerage exists more and more each year. It will be a heavy expense to the town. It isn't a scheme that will yield any money. It will be an expense which must be borne largely by the beneficiaries. Those outside of the centre should have it put upon them lightly, if taxed at all. The commissioners have done everything to prepare the way for the expenditure of the money.

John L. Smith said: "We received a letter from the State Board of Health stating that our plan to deposit sewage below Frye Village could not go, but it can be deposited into settling tanks and emptied into the Shawsheen below that place, until the plant can be extended to the Merrimac. Then we thought it might be carried below the railroad and by filtration turned into the river without detriment to the water. But when the engineers were consulted, and we found if we should come out beyond Rogers Brook and make a filtration bed there, it would cost $10,000 and the cost of these beds would be $2000 per year, we didn't think this plan worth considering. Engineers said a settling tank could be made for less. If we furnish a system to get rid of house drainage only, the law authorizes towns to assess not less than one-fourth nor more than two-thirds for all this on the abutters, and rest must be paid by the beneficiaries. Sewerage is an absolute necessity. $80,000 will probably cover all the territory necessary to be drained."

E. K. Jenkins said: "If we could get to the Merrimac River even at an expense of $100,000 we should, as we may not have the chance later.

William Odlin spoke of the absolute need of sewerage, and moved that the question be postponed for two weeks, at 7.30 P.M., which was afterwards made three weeks,—March 25. This was carried.

Article 6. Voted to indefinitely postpone this request, asking the town to discontinue the present superintendent of streets and appoint three highway surveyors, on petition of John Sweeney, jr.

Article 7, to see if the town would cause an incandescent light to be erected at the corner of Park Street and Punchard Avenue and appropriate a sum of money to maintain the same was also indefinitely postponed.

Article 8, asking the town to authorize the issue of $15,000 of water bonds for the purchase of a new pumping engine, brought to his feet Water Commissioner John H. Flint, who after stating that it was time the town had another engine in case of accident to the present one, presented the following motion, which was carried:

That the treasurer of the town be and he is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the town to be designated on their face as "Andover Water Loan" to the amount of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars in addition to the amount heretofore issued for this purpose, the proceeds to be used to pay the expense of supplying the town with water as authorized by law.

Article 9, to determine the method of collecting taxes, caused some discussion.

John S. Stark moved that they be collected the same as last year by the Town Clerk. John N. Cole said that if that included the method of collecting interest from October 1, he doubted the wisdom of it and would like a vote on it. The method that charged interest according to our by-laws has always been adopted until last year.

C. H. Kibbee made an amendment that 5 per cent discount be allowed on taxes paid on or before September 1, and it prevailed.

John N. Cole then said, "This motion having prevailed, it will be necessary to appropriate some money to pay the discount. It has usually been about $6000." A motion to reconsider the vote was then carried 92 to 89.

J. Newton Cole inquired if there was anything about interest in the by-laws, and being told that they provided for interest from December 1, he said: "I think that is too late a date, but that method is preferable to the one of allowing a discount. The man who is allowed a discount has got to pay on a certain day. Some are not able to pay then and therefore lose. The other way of paying 5 per cent per annum for such a time as he can causes him less hardships if he can't pay though he wishes to do so. I think when we come to accept the By-laws we ought to change the date to October 1 or November 1."

A motion to collect the same as last year, with the change that interest be charged from the date fixed in By-laws, was voted.

Aticle 10. Voteil that the pay of the firemen be the same as last year, viz., $25 per year.

Article 11. Voted to accept the list of names for jurors, prepared and posted by the selectmen, after the following at their own request had been excused: Peter D. Smith, Geo. F. Swift, Ovid Chapman, John Maddox, E. W. Burtt. The name of Cassius W. Buck was also dropped it having in some way got on the list in place of Jos. F. Cole.

Article 12. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Article 13, to hear and act on the report and recommendations of the committee on the 250th anniversary of the town, was answered by Dr. Bancroft, who said:

"Before reading the formal report I wish to say that the committee regarding this matter were instructed to take in hand those matters which ought, to be settled a considerable time in advance. The appointment of a committee two years before the proposed celebration seemed at first quite unnecessary, but when we take into account what provision is necessary for the day, the appointment of an orator, who must have time to collect historical material, and other important details we see that it is not too early to fix upon the greater matters. The interest which has been shown is very general and gratifying, and this feeling of expectancy is an omen of the successful completion of the plans of the town. The committee have received some suggestions of very great value, and we are sure our successors will respond to any suggestions looking to a complete and satisfactory celebration."

He then read the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The committee of fifteen appointed by the town at the last annual meeting to formulate a plan for the proper observance of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of Andover beg leave to report as follows:

The members of the committee as appointed are: C. F. P. Bancroft, J. M. Bradley, Samuel H. Boutwell, John N. Cole, Wm. C. Donald, G. W. Foster, F. W. Greene, George Gould, Ballard Holt, William Marland, George H. Poor, Alfred L. Ripley, J. W. Smith, John P. Taylor, H. F. Wilson.

The first meeting of the committee was held for organization, at the School Committee room, March 17th, 1894. C. F. P. Bancroft was chosen chairman and John N. Cole secretary. The general purpose of the committee and the main features of the proposed celebration were considered and further action postponed to a subsequent meeting.

A second meeting was held Feb. 13th, 1895, and a third on Feb, 21st, 1895, and it was voted to report to the town the following recommendations:

1. That the celebration be held on Wednesday, the 6th of May, 1896, this day being the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town by the General Court.

2. That the town of Andover invite the town of North Andover, and the citizens thereof, to participate in such way as may be convenient and agreeable to them in the celebration of the incorporation of the original township in which they have a common pride and inheritance.

3. That on the Sunday preceding the sixth of May, 1896, the ministers in the several churches in Andover and North Andover be invited and requested to preach memorial sermons to their respective congregations.

4. That Albert Poor, Esq., a lineal descendant of one of the original proprietors, and a native citizen of this ancient township, be invited to deliver a commemorative historical address.

5. That Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs be invited to prepare a poem for the occasion, and that Professor John Wesley Churchill be invited to read the same.

6. That all further details, including whatever is desirable in a civic celebration of this character and suitable to this community and to our history, such as the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon, the decoration of public and private buildings, vocal and martial music, athletic games, children's festivals, processions, invitations and hospitality, transportation, finance, historical and antiquarian collections, printing and publication, and any and all other things proper and necessary for the worthy celebration of the quarter-millenial history of this town be entrusted to the committee, appointed by the town for the purpose, to report at the next annual meeting, or at such other time as may be found convenient to the committee.

7. That the town authorize the committee to appoint sub-committees and fill vacancies.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

CECIL F. P. BANCROFT, Chairman.
ANDOVER, MASS., March 4, 1895.

Article 14, asking for an appropriation to transfer the scholars from the Holt District School to the Centre schools brought from John B. Jenkins a remonstrance signed by every family in the district. It was read by the Moderator and was as follows:

To the Voters of the Town of Andover:

We the undersigned residents of the Holt School District, hereby make an emphatic protest against the closing of our school as proposed in Article 14 in the Town Warrant, for the following reasons:

1st, We believe that the transportation of young children from 1 1-2 to 4 miles in all kinds of weather, with no one especially interested in their welfare, must necessarily be hazardous to health and comfort, and is a hardship which ought not to be put upon them.

2d, That the abolition of the school would be an almost absolute barrier against families with children locating here, and would in time practically depopulate the district, and consequently must have a very depreciating effect upon the values of all property located here.

3d, That the Town, by the discontinuance of the school, would lose their title to that school property, which should not be lost sight of when considering this article in the Warrant.

4th, That covering a period of fifty years, the percentage of good scholars which the outlying districts have produced compares favorably with that in other sections of the town, and that good scholarship does not wholly depend upon massing scholars in large schools.

5th, That our children can be educated up to a certain point quite as economically and satisfactorily by maintaining a school in our school district, as for the town to assume the cost of transportation, in addition to the cost of education in schools located in the centre of the town.

6th, That any policy which the town may pursue, which is detrimental and depreciating to the farming districts of the town, is also equally harmful to the best interests of the whole town and should be studiously and carefully avoided.

7th, That might does not make right and although we are only a fraction of the town shall feel that a great injustice has been done us, if our school, which has lived through many years, shall be taken from us, and we appeal to each voter to vote as he would were he a resident of the Holt School District.

Mr. Jenkins desiring to speak further on the question, and being told by the Moderator that he must first make a motion, said: "Well, I make a motion that the article be stricken from the warrant. It has been said that we are sort of paupers, that is to say, the centre helps pay our bills. Well, we have seven miles of highway in our district, but we have not a good road nor a good sidewalk, we have no water, no not any, and we raise $1600 in taxes.

In the district, it is true, there just now appears to be a little drouth as to children, but I would say, sir, thirty four years ago there was in this country what we called a "Hell on Earth." What then? We were called upon to furnish men, and twenty-one men that were born in our district went to that Rebellion. Do you think, Mr. Moderator, they all came back? No sir! But you can see where they were once. But who knows, Mr. Moderator, but that in the future, very soon, we may have more children. Who shall say that children are extinct there? No sir, we have quite a number of young children there still."

J. Newton Cole, chairman of the School Committee, cheerfully seconded the motion, remarking that he didn't see why the petition was not presented to that board. All families were visited and no remonstrance made. The whole object was to see whether it should cost the town $100 each for the children or not. We didn't propose to close the school for all the time, but until there should be a sufficient number to attend. The remonstrance settles it. We do not want to press the matter.

The motion to indefinitely postpone the article was then carried.

Article 15. On the question of revising and amending the town By-Laws C. H. Kibbee thought action should be postponed for a year and give people opportunity to become familiar with them. John N. Cole made an amendment which Mr. Kibbee accepted, that action be postponed to the adjournment of this meeting and it was voted. Hence it will be acted upon at the same time with the sewage question on March 25.

Article 16. John N. Cole said he was glad that there was one thing on which he and Mr. Boutwell could agree, and that was the need of a new school building in the North District, and every voter could see that need if he would examine the present building. He made the motion that $1500 be appropriated for a new building, and it was carried without opposition.

Article 17, in regard to better care of the public dump, called forth an appropriation of $150, $100 for improving this dump, and $50 for a dump at Ballardvale.

Prof. Harris spoke for the Village Improvement Society and after speaking of the objects of the Society said in regard to the dump: "In the first place, the limits of the dump are much exceeded by material thrown there, as limits are not marked. In the next place many things are dumped there which should not be, and it is in a very unsightly and unhealthy condition. A proper authority should have the matter in charge to see that the material is properly placed and sum of money to spread it and level it off. Should think appropriation should not exceed $100, and a motion to this effect was made, but it was amended by Chas. Greene that $50 be added for a dump at Ballardvale, and it was so voted.

Article 18 called for an appropriation by the town of money to be used to improve its land near the railroad station. Prof. Harris spoke earnestly of the needs and moved that $200 be appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Village Improvement Society, for building a concrete walk around the edge of the bank to the depot, also to have plans made for the proper grading of Ridge Street and the general improvement of the bank. It was so voted.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the treasurer to hire money for the use of the town, in anticipation of taxes, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 20. Voted that $72,000 be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Article 21. Voted that an unexpended balance of $182.39 on new Grammar School be turned over to the School Committee, but that all other unexpended appropriations be covered into the treasury.

Article 22 was to transact any other business. On motion of John W. Bell it was again voted to appoint a finance committee to consist of heads of the different town departments and 10 gentlemen to be named by the Moderator. He appointed John W. Bell, J. Warren Berry, J. M. Bradley, John N. Cole, J. A. Smart, J. J. Sweeney, F. G. Haynes, G. W. Foster, J. L. Smith, Wm. Marland.

Under this article there was a warm discussion about the uses of the Punchard School Building, called forth by John N. Cole making a motion that the use of that building be confined to the demands of the school. A question was asked if that would exclude the alumni association, and the answer was that it would not. Mr. Ripley thought the trustees controlled this building, whereupon Mr. Cole said: "This building is often used for many purposes not connected with it and is put in jeopardy. I don't believe that the town could collect one dollar of insurance if there was a fire. The trustees have power to let the building and use it, at the same time it is a town building and it is very proper for the town to vote a limit of its uses to school purposes.

The Moderator and J. A. Smart seconded Mr. Cole's remarks, especially in regard to insurance, while Mr. Ripley and Mr. Tyer thought that the evening school should not be excluded. The singing school was referred to and Prof. Fresé wished to speak, but was promptly checked by the Moderator because he was not a voter. The motion was finally amended, so that it was voted that the building be used only for school and educational purposes.

The meeting then adjourned to March 25 at 7.30 P.M.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, March 1.

The treasury deficit for the month is $2,310,278; for eight months, $26,598,000——More than $2,000,000 of gold has been taken from the treasury's new supply since Feb. 19——Friends of silver in congress hope for an international monetary conference——Experts testified at the trial of Mrs. Cowan at Bangor that the death of her stepson was caused by arsenical poisoning——Leroy Fernald, the East Lebanon murderer, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in the Alfred (Me.) jail——A resolution condemning the A. P. A was retabled by the Connecticut house——A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the Dr. Brigham malpractice case at Dover, N. H——The wife of a jailer at Concord, N. H., helped to force back prisoners who were trying to escape——Constable Dickey of Brooks, Me., is held on the charge of being in collusion with tramps——Senator Sherman denies that he is in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States——John F. Moynihan and Matthias J. Conroy of North Easton, Mass., were held for manslaughter in causing John Johnson's death——Brazil will pay an indemnity to France for the death of Frenchmen shot during the revolution.

Saturday, March 2.

A Washington express on the Royal Blue line was wrecked at Bayonne, N. J. Two persons were killed——The Fall River aldermen declined to sustain the mayor's veto of a street railway franchise——The Boston Young Men's Republican club is to erect a $500,000 building——Japan wants a cession of territory from China before the war if ended——Cuban rebels were defeated in several encounters with government troops——Slight benefits have been granted the Poles by the new governor of Russian-Poland——The Hamburg American line will extend a direct service from America to France——The San Domingo incident can cause no conflict between France and the United States——President Cleveland thinks a monetary conference will settle the problem of silver——The long-overdue brig Stockton arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies——Mayor Allen of Woburn announces that he proposes to take the matter of prosecuting illegal liquor sellers into his own hands——E. V. Debs, in an address at Chicago, attacked general managers, deputy marshals and the courts.

Sunday, March 3.

Schooner Etta M. Barter sunk off Beach Bears, N. C.——Train robbers were run down at Southwest City, Mo.——The Brooklyn chief of police has resigned because Mayor Schieren says he is too old for the place——Waltham liquor dealers will have to pay $2300 for a first class license——Fi zsimmons asks Corbett for an extension of time for posting stake money——Boston's first contribution of provisions for the destitute of Newfoundland is on its way——The boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela may be settled by war——The New Haven postoffice was robbed of nearly $1000 in broad daylight——Director Chase of the Boston police signal department is dead——Clarence D. Raymond, a well-known thief, was arrested in Boston——Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, is dead——Granite workers are on strike at the Maine quarry where the Grant mausoleum is being constructed——A reduction of 15 per cent was made in wages at the American Ax and Tool works at East Douglas, Mass——Letter Carrier Goode of the Roxbury branch of the Boston postoffice was caught with a decoy letter upon him, and attempted suicide——Tramps killed a policeman at Rahway, N. J——Representative Doyle of Biddeford was found guilty of disturbing a caucus.

Monday, March 4.

Steamer Venetian, wrecked in Boston harbor, broke in two and will be a total loss —— Wreckage sighted near Sable island indicates that the Gloucester schooner Mildred V. Lee has been wrecked and crew of 18 men lost——The Wilson, a summer hotel at Wilson's Springs, Raymond, Me., was burned——The defeat of both Higgins and Addicks for senator in Delaware is admitted——The pope is said to be preparing to denounce the anti-Semitic agitation —— Anarchists who plotted to assassinate Emperor Franz-Joseph were arrested——A violent storm did great damage along the Sicilian coast——France will seek to arrange a commercial treaty with Italy——Steamer Halifax, with Boston's cargo of provisions for Newfoundland, arrived at Halifax——Waltham's new license fees will drive many dealers out of business——James Fitzpatrick, the Derby (Conn.) hermit, died in his hut——Hon. Joshua N. Marshall of Lowell is dead——Captain Valentine Long died at Nantucket——Grand Army men of Connecticut are trying to save Major Seward from punishment by the Hawaiian government——Broad silk weavers of Paterson, N. J., decided to order another strike——Telegraph operators organized to bring about government ownership —— Tramps are raiding Rowley (Mass.) sheepfolds and henroosts——Boston liquor dealers are charged by the Central Labor union with breaking faith in the matter of union label——The Louisville ball club owes the National league $4000 for assistance given last year——Marlboro citizens want to keep the old Okomakamesit hand engine.

Tuesday, March 5.

The Castellane-Gould wedding occurred at New York with gorgeous features——Progressists and Moderates are equally represented in the London county council——The United States supreme court rendered its decision in the case of the Bate Refrigerator company; the life of an American patent is controlled by that of the foreign patent for the same invention——Colonel Winslow will take charge of the Harvard 'varsity nine——The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the house of commons——The double asphyxiation in a Providence hotel turned out to be a case of murder and suicide——The old couple who were burned to death at Chatham, Conn., are thought to have at first been robbed and murdered——A Bridgeport doctor was arrested on a charge of criminal malpractice and manslaughter——The Fall River city council ordered an investigation of charges against the mayor at his request——There is no sign of a break in the Delaware senatorial deadlock——Griffo defeated Leeds in 19 rounds at Coney Island——A crowd at Valleyfield, Que., tried to lynch John Shortis, the murderer of John Loy and Maxime Lebouf——James T. Kane was arrested at Boston on a charge of exorting shipping fees——Government troops in Cuba were defeated three times by the insurgents —— The Church of the Gate of Heaven, South Boston, was damaged $20,000 by fire——Western railroad officials see nothing encouraging before another crop is raised——Rev. H. W. Smith, at a meeting of Universalists at Boston, predicted a gory social war——The Massachusetts Horticultural society asks for contributions to a memorial of Francis Parkman——Mayor Curtis of Boston signed the order appropriating $65,000 for the purification of the Mystic water supply——Arrangements have been made with a towboat company to make an attempt to float the Venetian —— The crew of the wrecked schooner Mary E. Amsden were rescued, after subsisting for 11 days on hard tack and water——T. F. Jones, manager of Dun's mercantile agency in Portland, is dead.

Wednesday, March 6.

The Massachusetts house defeated the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 127 to 87——The president is off on an outing on the lighthouse tender Violet——Newfoundland is on the eve of a new system of government——Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt was granted an absolute divorce from William K——The bi-metallic conference favors the selection of Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania as a candidate for president——Captain Nathaniel Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., has bronchial pneumonia of the right lung——Haverhill strikers paraded, despite the refusal of the city marshal to grant a permit——Fire in Port of Spain, Trinidad, caused a loss of nearly $4,000,000——Republicans were successful in city elections in New York state——No one knows who the Prince of Naples' bride will be——E. L. Smith was elected the first mayor at Barre, Vt——Hon. Silas P. Carpenter was elected town treasurer for his 50th year at Richford, Vt——Mayor Van Patten was re-elected at Burlington——Cape Colony offers to establish free trade with Canada——War is brewing between three of the anthracite coal carrying railroads——Mrs. Martha Bennett of Lincoln, Me., committed suicide in a Bangor hotel——George B. Andrews was killed by falling on a circular saw at Fitchburg——A D. Wingate of Haverhill has again mysteriously disappeared —— Charles L McCoy of Boston, alleged murderer of Barnatt Maeder, was arrested——A steam sawmill at Richford Centre, Vt., was burned with its machinery and a stock of lumber——There were 26 fires in Waltham last year——British Guiana is massing troops on the Venezuelan frontier——The Irish land bill seems acceptable in England and Ireland——Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physician to travel and recuperate——The first exodus of southern negroes to Liberia will be made next week——Another attempt is being made to effect a Russian petroleum monopoly——Panama canal property is in danger of destruction by unemployed laborers——Colonel Roland G. Usher, ex-warden of the Massachusetts state prison, is dead——W. S. Butler & Co., a Boston dry goods firm, have called a meeting of their creditors——Centrists and Liberals of Germany will refuse to observe Prince Bismarck's birthday——Major General Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K. C. B., died in London——The Ammen ram Katahdin will be taken back to Bath to have the finishing touches put on her.

Thursday, March 7.

The drop in the gold reserve of $9,000,000 was a matter of poor bookkeeping——Congressman-elect Calderhead says Kansas is getting to be a sound money state——An attempt was made to burn St. Peter's church at Boston——Mrs. Ella Butler is to sue Leroy Fernald, the East Lebanon (Me.) matricide, for breach of promise——Ambassador Bayard is to urge upon Great Britain an adjustment of the trouble between Venezuela and British Guiana——Editor Chase of Washington was convicted of criminal libel against Taylor, colored recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia——There was heavy fighting in Old New-Chwang. The Chinese were routed with great loss after obstinate resistance——The miners' convention at Pittsburg rejected the operators' proposition for a convention——George J. Gould denies that the count received money as a marriage settlement——Cashier Wing of the Grafton (Mass.) National bank committed suicide——The secretary and treasurer of the American Church Missionary society were discharged on account of irregularities in their accounts——Heirs of Frederick Douglass are to contest his will —— Several officials of Wood county, O., were indicted for official misconduct——The governor general of Cuba asked the government for reenforcements——Captain William H. Thomes, traveler and story writer, died suddenly at Boston——The anti-semitic bill was rejected by the reichstag——Ten thousand miners are on strike in Pennsylvania——A bill relating to liquor license fees was ordered to a third reading by the Massachusetts house——No outbreak has occurred in Colon——More smallpox cases have appeared at Cincinnati——The cause of bi-metallism progresses steadily in England——Canada clamors for those Behring sea sealing damages——France is afraid of colonial sugars without the surtax——A Polish church at Posen, Mich., was burned; possibly by a church faction——Thieves broke into railroad stations on the Boston and Maine railroad at Everett——The naval gathering on the Baltic may result in the autonomy of Alsace-Lorraine——The Boston fund for the Newfoundland sufferers now amounts to about $5900——Employes of the Brighton Fertilizer company refuse to work for less than $10 a week——Rev. T. W. Nickerson, Jr., has accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Messiah at Boston——John J. Kane, a shipping master at Boston, is held on the charge of exacting illegal fees from sailors —— An injunction was granted to restrain Lynn labor leaders from interfering with employes of Faunce & Spinney——Cambridge hospital receives $1000 and the Avon Place home of Cambridge $500 by the will of Dr. Jonathan W. Bemis of Cambridge.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.20 ar. 8.57; 9.30 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2 30 ar. 3.10; 3.25 ar. 4.13; 4.10 ar. 4.40; 5.10 ar. 5.42; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 7.00 ar. 7.29; 9.30 ar. 10.24; 11.25 ar. 11.56. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.03. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.37; 5.35 ar. 6.09; 7.25 ar. 8.00.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.33 7.55, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.15, 2.30, 4.00, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.40.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.06; 11.35 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.15 ar. 5.42; 4.40 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Town Meeting.

The town meeting of last Monday will be spoken of hereafter as one of the most harmonious and best-tempered gatherings ever held. It was in a particularly marked contrast to the meeting of a year ago, when hardly an appropriation was made without much discussion. We cannot help believing that this was in a large measure due to the existence of a finance committee and its report.

While there was less looking into town matters on the part of this year's committee than many members of it would have wished, the very fact of a concentrated action of all departments, together with a representation of the citizens at large, gave the people confidence that the sums recommended were about right. This year's committee may be made even more useful if it will hold several meetings, and keep in touch with the actual workings of the various town departments throughout the year.

Most assuredly there is a place in our town for a financial committee.

Not a little of the credit for the expeditious manner in which business went off was due to the moderator. Andover is fortunate in having so able and efficient a presiding officer as Moderator Poor.

$72,000 to be raised by taxation means a very encouraging reduction in this year's tax rate; probably to a grain below $16 per $1000.

Some Features of the Election.

Andover has never until the year 1895 seen anything at the annual election of officers of a character that appeared very questionable. Last Monday even the earliest riser was stared in the face by circulars in the thinnest kind of a disguise, that was in the line of the dirtiest ward politics style of campaigning. There is little to be said about it that the voters did not say on Monday. We are sincerely glad that the republican committee can be entirely exonerated from that kind of politics. It must be laid to individuals alone, and we are inclined to believe that they will think twice before repeating the method in a town where men are inclined to honesty, even in politics.

Editorial Cinders.

The continued success of the citizens ticket in our local politics must ere long show those who would go on the principle that might makes right, that there is a genuine principle controlling the action on the part of many of our citizens in their voting in town affairs. The most loyal of our partizans in state and nation see no place for their partizanship when neighbor meets neighbor in the local field.

We publish to-day on page 7 a carefully revised text of the proposed by-laws. Give them a careful reading before March 25.

One of our outer district friends takes exception to our article last week on "Who pays the tax." We have found the time this week so much taken that it is not possible to answer his exceptions this week, but shall hope to have something of interest on this subject in next Friday's TOWNSMAN.

The patrons and friends of Abbot Academy need have no fear of the sanitary condition of the buildings. They received a thorough examination by an expert a few weeks ago, and were pronounced to be in excellent order. Miss Darling is steadily improving and will be able to leave town in a few days. Mrs. Darling and a trained nurse are in attendance upon her. Our information is entirely trustworthy.

The length of the next school session will be thirteen weeks instead of ten weeks, as usual, so that no time will be lost out of the year's work.

Piano Recital Changed.

On account of the change of time for the vacation of Abbot Academy, the Recital to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich, Tuesday, March 12, is indefinitely postponed

Rally of Christian Endeavorers.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Andover, Ballardvale, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen will hold a grand convention rally in the Trinity Cong'l Church, Lawrence, Monday evening, March 11th. This meeting is in preparation for the great International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Boston, July 10 to 15th, 1895, when more than fifty thousand delegates will gather from all parts of the world.

The meeting Monday evening will be addressed by Rev. James L. Hill D. D., of Salem, Trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Mr. William Shaw Treasurer, and the local Pastors. An inspiring feature of the program will be the singing, by a large chorus, of the following rally song, written for the convention:—

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BY CHARLES E. ALLEN, PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Tune, "Marching Through Georgia."

Come all ye Endeavorers, we'll sing another song
Sing it with a spirit that will help the cause along.
Sing with exultation of the fifty thousand strong
Who will come marching to Boston.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! for "Boston. '95"!
Hurrah! hurrah! Endeavors hearts revive!
White and crimson banners floating free in '95
When you come marching to Boston.

See them come from ev'ry land beneath the rolling sun!
Come with songs of courage for the battles to be won,
Come with faith that fails not till the fighting-days be done
Coming with praises to Boston.—CHO.

Bunker Hill invites you to its soil by heroes trod;
Lexington and Concord send their voices all abroad;
Faneuil Hall sends greeting in the name of Freedom's God
To the hosts who march on Boston.—CHO.

Here the shades of Webster and Franklin bid you come;
Paul Revere will hang aloft his lanterns one by one;
And over all will shine for you the stately gilded dome,
When you come marching to Boston.—CHO.

Come all loyal friends of right, and capture our fair land;
Once again a standard raise on fair New England's strand;
Once again on Plymouth Rock shall kneel a pilgrim band,
When you come marching to Boston.—CHO.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association which comprises Andover will be held at the First Congregational Church, Methuen, next Thursday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will open at 1.40 o'clock and the evening at 6.55 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, State Secretary, J. N. Dumner of Boston, Rev. W. E. Bates, Haverhill, District Secretary, Alba M. Markey of North Andover, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Boston, Rev. M. B. Pratt of North Andover, Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D. D., of Boston. Special electric cars will leave Lawrence at 1.30 P. M. for the convention; cars will also leave Methuen at the close of the evening session.

Something of Interest.

Monday, March 11th, Dr. Dorsey of Harvard University gives a lecture on "Ancient Peru" before the Lawrence National History Society at the Public Library on Haverhill Street. On Feb. 25 Mr. Fuller of the Experiment Station gave an interesting talk on "Bacteria" which was fully reported in the Lawrence papers next morning. But I hope the scientific department of the November Club will consider the care of some of these "living things" and arrange a lecture for us from Mr. Fuller on this subject. He does best in a small hall as his powers lie in the line of clear thinking rather than declamation. I would be willing to pay out the 10 cents the trip over cost me to hear his lecture again here in town and I should be glad to see the "Grange" there in a body for he has ideas that are ready for practical application from barn cellar to parlor bric-a-brac in our every day life. C. H. A.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MORN.	NOON.	1895	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 1	°30	°68	Mar. 1	°38	°52
" 2	28	60	" 2	42	38
" 3	38	54	" 3	25	38
" 4	54	56	" 4	20	30
" 5	36	66	" 5	16	30
" 6	22	70	" 6	10	38
" 7	26	90	" 7	26	44

Appeal from the Board of Charity.

The Directors of the Society for Organized Charity are desirous of finding situations in families for two or three girls from 15 to 19 years of age, situations where they may be trained as waitresses, laundresses, seamstresses, or children's nurses. They have at present no special training in these lines, though all have had some experience in work in the families to which they belong. They are desirous of learning housework, and are capable, intelligent, honest, and of good character. In cases where careful attention would be bestowed on the girl's training, small wages would be accepted.

The Directors also wish to find places for boys from 10 to 15 years of age. They would be glad to correspond with any one who is willing to give a home to one or more boys; any one having farm-work suitable to boys' power; any one having odd jobs to be done; any one wishing a boy in a store or factory. The directors are endeavoring to prevent boys in out town from developing into loafers and criminals; and they therefore ask the co-operation not only of all their fellow-townsmen, but of any persons at a distance who may be interested in this problem. Work, kindly interest, and good homes are the agencies they want to provide for this purpose, and assistance in furnishing any one of these will be cordially welcomed. There are here in Andover, as in every community, many boys as yet free from evil habits, who will before long graduate into the criminal class or else become intelligent citizens, according as they are left to find their interests among bad associations, or have given them the protection of useful occupation and good influences. May not we look for the assistance of every one interested in the boys of the present or the men of the future?

Correspondence may be addressed to Miss Mary B. Mills, Secretary of the Case Committee.

FREDERIC PALMER,
Pres. Soc. for Organized Charity.

Obituary.

REV. CALVIN E. PARK.

Rev. Calvin E. Park died at his home in West Boxford Tuesday morning, March 5, after a short illness. Having lived in this vicinity for nearly fifty years, and being connected in many ways with this town, his loss will be felt here as well as there. He was the son of Rev. Calvin Park, some time professor in Brown University, and brother of Prof. Edwards A. Park of Andover. He graduated at Amherst College in 1831, at Andover Seminary in 1835, was tutor in Amherst College from 1835 to 1837, pastor at Waterville, Me., also instructor in rhetoric at Colby University from 1839 to 1843. In 1846 he was settled as pastor in West Boxford, from which time he has resided there. In 1859 he gave up the pastorate and had for some years a family school for boys. But when at last his failing health obliged him to relinquish active work, he devoted himself gladly to reading or study, of which he was very fond. As a scholar and Christian gentleman Mr. Park was highly esteemed, and as a kind neighbor and faithful friend he will be sicerely mourned. His wife, two daughters, and two sons survive him.

ANN HIGGINBOTHAM.

Mrs. Ann Higginbotham died at her home in Marland Village Tuesday morning, at the age of 66 years. Death was the result of hemorrhages of the lungs, and her sickness was the cause of much suffering, which she endured patiently. Deceased was born in Walkden, England, in which country two sons, one daughter, and her husband are now living. There are also two daughters and one son in America, the latter, George, being a well-known resident of Marland Village. Funeral services were conducted at Christ Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Mrs. Higginbotham had made quite a large number of acquaintances while in this town, by whom she was much respected.

HUGH CUNNINGHAM.

The funeral of Hugh Cunningham of Andover took place at 9.30 o'clock last Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lawrence. Deceased who was an old and highly respected citizen of this town, was 76 years old and had many friends. There were many sorrowing relatives and friends present at the service to pay their last respects. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Fr Fields of Andover and Fr. Lynch of Andover and Fr. Murphy of Lawrence as deacons. Fr. McCrainor of Lawrence was master of ceremonies.

The bearers were Hugh, Henry and Peter Cunningham, sons of the deceased, with Frank Flynn, Joseph Foye and Robt. Carr. There were many floral tributes. Mound, inscribed "Father" from the bereaved children, basket of roses and lillies from son's wife, and many boquets and cut flowers from friends. The choir rendered "Calvary" very impressively. Interment was at Immaculate Conception. Three sons and four Cemetry daughters survive him.

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DIPHTHERIA AT ABBOT ACADEMY

Another Mild Case at Draper Hall. Trustees Decide to Close the School for a Few Weeks.

Abbot Academy is again obliged to call a halt in its work on account of a new case of diphtheria. This time it is at Draper Hall and the young lady afflicted is Miss Grace Darling of Wakefield. She is no family connection of the Miss Darling who died a short time ago at the Academy.

Reports about the case have been considerably exaggerated, but in fact it is a mild case, and the young lady is recovering and rapidly gaining strength.

The facts from the beginning as stated by Mr. Draper, treasurer of the Academy, are as follows: "Miss Darling went to her home in Wakefield last week Wednesday for a day or two, and on her return complained of throat trouble. Saturday she grew worse and Dr. Leitch was called. He saw symptoms of diphtheria, but did not care to pronounce it such. Sunday Dr. Carleton of Lawrence was called in consultation and he pronounced it a mild case of diphtheria."

The trustees, deeming it necessary to take immediate action, had a meeting Sunday, and under the circumstances thought that there was no other course than to close the Academy, and accordingly it was decided to do this for three weeks, or in other words have the usual Easter or spring vacation at this time. The next term will be longer, so that the students will practically lose nothing in their studies.

Mr. Draper states that "the physicians think Miss Darling must have contracted the disease while in Wakefield or on the way. The sanitary condition of Draper Hall was most thoroughly examined before the school re opened in February after the former case, and the cause cannot be laid there. It is a curious fact that the last case was also contracted away from the school, the young lady being detained at home with throat trouble before returning to school. We have been apprehensive lest the public should consider the buildings defective, but the facts of the cases show that both young ladies had been ill before coming to school."

All the students left the Academy Monday for their homes.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

NELLIE M. CUNNINGHAM.
HUGH J. CUNNINGHAM.
PETER F. CUNNINGHAM.

Card.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for many kindnesses shown by neighbors and friends during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Higginbotham.

GEO. H. HIGGINBOTHAM.
MRS. ANN SMITH.

DEATHS.

In Boxford, Mar. 2, W. Appleton Howe, aged 84 years, 4 months, 8 days.

In Boxford, Mar. 3, Ruth G. Howe, aged 84 years, 2 months, 6 days.

In West Boxford, Mar. 5, Rev. Calvin E. Park, aged 83 years.

In Andover, Mar. 2, Hugh Cunningham, aged 76 years.

In Andover, Mar. 5, Ann Higginbotham, aged 66 years.

In Andover, Mar. 1, Martha Hurd, aged 81 years.



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BALLARD VALE.

The next regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, Good Templars, will be held next Thursday evening.

There is to be a temperance concert at the Union Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

A good many of the local Christian Endeavorers anticipate attending the C. E. rally which is to be held in Lawrence next Monday evening.

The entertainment given by the local lodge of Good Templars, Wednesday evening, was an amusing farcial presentation of the "School at Blueberry Corners". The affair netted about $35 to the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burt of Tewksbury are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 28. The congratulations are particularly appropriate at this time, this being the second female child on the Burt side in four generations

Red Spring Lodge, No 258, I. O. G. T., will have an official visit next Tuesday evening, March 12th, from the Grand Chief Templar W. O. Wiley of Beverly. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend.

At the annual business meeting of the Union Church Society, Thursday evening, Mr. F. G. Haynes was chosen moderator; S. Goodwin, clerk; H F. Wilson, treasurer; Daniel H. Poor, trustee for three years; Chas. H. Marland, auditor.

The next and last entertainment in the Bradlee Course for this season will be given in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening, and will consist of an instrumental concert by Collins Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Georg Fresé of Andover, baritone

John Caffrey died at his home on Oak Street last Monday, after an illness of about four weeks Mr. Caffrey has lived in this village about 35 years and was known as an honest, hard working man. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, high mass being celebrated. Rev. Frs. Lynch, Murphy, and Field officiated.

The Young People's League of the Methodist Church will present a drama entitled "One Hundred Years Ago" in Bradlee Hall at an early date, the proceeds of which will go toward meeting a deficit of over a hundred dollars in the pastor's salary. The league connected with this church has turned over $100 into the church treasury during the past year.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

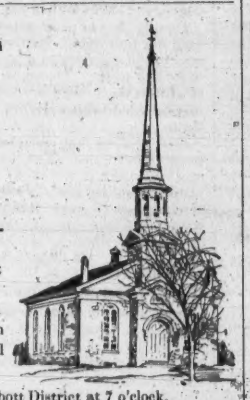
10.30 A.M., morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow, at 11.45.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 4.00. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 7.30.
7.30 P.M., evening worship, with sermon by the Pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday 7.30 P.M., Church meeting for conference and prayer.

To-night, supper costing ten cents will be served by the Ladies Charitable Society at 7.00. Entertainment later in the evening.

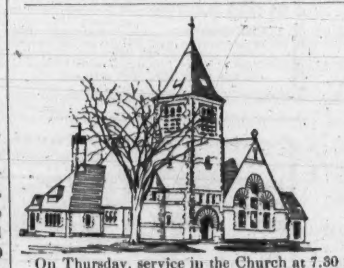
At a meeting of the Parish last night the regular appropriations were voted. John Alden was elected trustee of ministerial fund in place of Hartwell B. Abbott. It was voted that the Assessors be a committee to report what step would be necessary to transfer the business of the Parish to the church organization and report in May.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Louis F. Berry.
Sunday School to follow immediately after.
7.00 P.M., Preaching by Mr. Berry in the vestry.
Church meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting next Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock.
The Monday Night Club will meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
The Seaman's Friend Society held its monthly sociable at the residence of Henry K. Flint on Tuesday evening, March 5th. A varied programme consisting of readings, games and college songs rendered the event very enjoyable.
Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.
At the annual Parish meeting held Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Moderator, Edward W. Burtt; clerk, F. S. Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, Edward W. Burtt, Edward W. Boutwell, George D Ward.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.
Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock.
4.30 P. M., Evening prayer and sermon by the Rector.
Half-hour service daily in the Chapel at 5 o'clock, except Thursday.
On Thursday, service in the Church at 7.30 P.M., with sermon by Rev. Percy Browne, rector of St. James' Church, Roxbury.
Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday at 2 P M. in the Parish House.
Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15.
7.00 P.M., preaching by the Pastor.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45.
An enthusiastic temperance meeting was held last Sunday evening.





Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

10.30 A.M., preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M., preaching by the pastor.
Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock
The pastor and his family will be at home on Thursday afternoons, at 35 Washington Ave.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Prof. Moore.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
4.30 P.M., preaching by Prof. Moore.
Rev. Lyman Abbott, D.D., will speak at Bartlet Chapel on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7 o'clock. Subject: Evolution and Redemption.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR MARCH 10.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A.M. Sunday-school at 9.00 A.M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers, Instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M.
A grand Illustrated Lecture on "Scenes and Events in the Life and Writings of John Boyle O'Reilly" will be given in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 13, 1895 by Miss Katherine A. O'Keeffe. Tickets, 35 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

By reason of age and indisposition, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 1895, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,

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Death of Captain Thomes.

BOSTON, March 7.—Captain William H. Thomes died very suddenly at his home here last evening. Captain Thomes was born in Portland, May 5, 1824. He went to California in 1843, and again in 1849, subsequently visiting Honolulu, the East Indies and Australia, and contributing articles upon his travels to various magazines. He was president of the California Pioneers of New England, and in other ways kept alive in his later years the memories of his youth and middle age.

Ghastly Deed Suspected.

HARTFORD, March 5.—A reward of $300 has been offered by the selectmen of Chatham for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who set fire to the house of Thomas Cavanaugh a week ago, in the flames of which he and his wife were thought to have burned to death. There is a strong belief now that the old couple were robbed and murdered and the house burned to destroy evidence of the crime. Detectives are working on the case.

Death of Ex-Warden Usher.

LYNN, March 6.—Colonel Roland G. Usher died yesterday at his home in this city. Roland Greene Usher was born at Medford Jan. 6, 1823. At an early age he came to Lynn, where he had since resided. He served three terms as mayor of Lynn, and had been warden of the state prison and United States marshal.

But Few License Changes.

BOSTON, March 5.—A large proportion of Massachusetts towns held their annual meetings yesterday. In the majority of instances new boards of government were chosen, and appropriations with which to carry on public work made. Comparatively few changes on the license question are to be recorded.

Percentages Are Small.

PORTLAND, March 7.—Wilfred G. Chapman, who was appointed master to examine into the claims against the defunct Order of the Iron Hall, has made his report. Only 311 claims have been allowed, amounting to about $2000. Each claimant will receive about 25 per cent of his claims.

Amherst's Strong Man.

AMHERST, Mass., March 6.—Henry W. Lane, a senior in Amherst college, has broken the world's record for total strength. Nash of Tufts has a record of 1302 and Klein of Harvard has made 1446 points, but Lane yesterday scored a total of 1650 points.

Murder in Manchester.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—The first murder in this city in 15 years was committed late Saturday night, when James Welch inflicted injuries on John O'Brien, from which the latter died a few hours later. Both men have criminal records in this city.

In a recent editorial, the Salem, Oregon, *Independent* says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by all druggists.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 4, 1895.

The Committee on EDUCATION will give a hearing to parties interested in the several bills for the establishment of textile schools, numbered House 106, 610, and 777, at room No. 149, State House, on Monday, March 11, at 10 o'clock A.M.

JOEL D. MILLER, Chairman.
GEORGE. W. PENNIMAN,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 4, 1895.

The Committee on LABOR will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills, viz: Relative to over-time in case of stoppage of machinery; to requiring weekly payments from certain individuals and partnerships, at room No. 20, State House, on Monday, March 11th, at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

P. BLODGETT, Chairman.
L. EDGAR OSGOOD,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 6, 1895.

The Committee on LABOR will give a hearing to parties interested in a bill relative to dressing and carving stone used in State or Municipal work at Room No. 20, State House, on Wednesday, March 13, at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

P. BLODGETT, Chairman.
L. EDGAR OSGOOD,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William B. Chadwick, late of North Andover, in said county, farmer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Agnes E. Chadwick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

J. T. MAHONEY, *Register*.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mercie P. Hayward, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, David Shaw, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. J. T. MAHONEY, *Register*.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

SUFFOLK ss. IN EQUITY.

GEO. W. SIMMONS, et. als.
v
CRAIGHEAD & KINTZ COMPANY.

INTERLOCUTORY DECREE.

Upon the petition of Alvin T. Morrill, Receiver, it is ordered that all creditors of the defendant corporation present to said Receiver in writing, a statement of their claims against said corporation, on or before March 20th, 1895, and that all such creditors who do not so present their claims within the time aforesaid be forever barred from making any claim against said corporation, or against the assets in the hands of said Receiver, unless for good cause shown, said time shall be extended in favor of any creditor or creditors making application therefor.

And it is further ordered that said Receiver give notice of this order by publishing the same, or the substance thereof, once a week for three successive weeks in the *Boston Daily Advertiser*, and the *Boston Herald*, published in Boston in said County, and the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, published in Andover, Mass. the last publication to be at least four days prior to said 20th day of March; and to make report of his doings and of the claims presented under this order as soon as may be after said 20th day of March.

February 21, 1895.

By the Court,
JOHN NOBLE, CLERK.

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NOW A COUNTESS.

Anna Gould Becomes the Wife of Count de Castellane.

Archbishop Corrigan Performed the Ceremony—Civil Marriage Was Afterward Decided Upon.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Simple words and few, a quiet ceremony, made Anna Gould Countess de Castellane at noon yesterday. Anna wears a ring, newly put on. Castellane is now not only a count, but a man of wealth.

The guests were all assembled at 11:45 a. m. Promptly at 12 o'clock all was in readiness. Organist Pecher of the cathedral touched the keys, and the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" floated through the house.

There was a brief delay as the procession was formed in the library on the second floor. Archbishop Corrigan and two assistant priests from the cathedral took their places on the dais.

The Wedding Procession.

As the bridal party, headed by Howard Gould and Raoul Duval, came slowly down the stairs into the East Indian room, to the triumphant strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, there was a stir among the assembled guests as they pressed forward to witness the passage of the wedding procession through the aisle, formed by white satin ribbons to the dais at the end of the room.

Directly following Howard Gould and Charles Raoul Duval came Brockholst Cutting and Prince Del Drago. Then came Miss Adelaide Montgomery and Miss Catherine Cameron; then came Miss Helen Gould and Miss Beatrice Richardson, after whom came the bride and her pages, the two little sons of George J. Gould.

At the left of the platform where the Count de Castellane was awaiting the bride with his brother, Count Jean, who acted as best man, stood Mrs. George Gould and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane.

At the right of the platform were Frank Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould. Mrs. Shrady was also with this group.

As the bride and groom-elect took their places before Archbishop Corrigan, who with the two attendant priests, Fathers Newey and Connelly, were on the platform, Frau Rosa Sucher sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Just as the last strains died away, the satin ribbons that formed the aisle were dropped, and the guests moved forward, surrounding the couple.

Simple Ceremonies.

The archbishop prefaced the ceremony by some pertinent remarks relative to the solemnity and sanctity of matrimony. Marriage itself, he said, is the only ordinance of early destiny that can be centered into voluntarily; that of birth and death being beyond our control. It is fittingly born in love for each other; one of the leading attributes of the divinity, and is practically consummated in the lasting fidelity during life.

No arrangements seem to have been made for the civil wedding previous to yesterday. In fact, the matter had been discussed and it had been decided not to have a civil ceremony. The decision was made nearly two hours after the religious service had been concluded by Archbishop Corrigan.

After 2 p. m. George Gould telephoned to his attorney, Julien T. Davies, 53 Wall street, saying in effect: "We have decided to have a civil marriage. Go immediately to the courthouse and ask a judge to come up, prepared to perform a marriage ceremony."

A Hurried Affair.

Justice Andrews was called upon and driven rapidly to the Gould home. When Justice Andrews arrived it was about 8:30 p. m., and the wedding party were in a great state of excitement for fear the plan to have a civil marriage might fall through. The wedding breakfast and reception were ended, and many of the guests had gone.

The justice assured the bride and bridegroom that the ceremony would consume but a very few minutes, and at his suggestion the parties went upstairs to the sitting room on the second floor, and there in the center of the room the simple ceremony which declared the two man and wife a second time was performed.

George and Helen Gould, Attorney Gardner and about half a dozen of the guests were all who witnessed it. The bridesmaids and ushers were not present.

An Interesting Row.

FALL RIVER, March 5.—At last night's session of the board of aldermen Mayor Greene asked for a public hearing to try charges made by ex-Mayor Jackson, counsel for the Fall River Street Railway company, who charged Mayor Greene with having corruptly sold himself to the Globe Railway company. Mayor Greene was personally charged with selling his vote by ex-Mayor Jackson.

A Close Contest.

BOSTON, March 2.—In the presence of 4000 people at Music hall last night, Joe Walcott and Billy Smith fought 15 rounds for the welterweight championship of the country, and Referee Aaron decided at the close of the 15th round that the fight was a draw, in the midst of wild excitement and applause and hisses.

Shocking Railroad Fatality In Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 2.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the Mexican railroads, resulting in the killing of 130 persons, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of nearly 100 others, occurred on the Interoceanic railroad at a point about 25 miles from this city.

Derby Hermit Dead.

DERBY, Conn., March 4.—James Fitzpatrick, the Derby hermit, was found dead in his hut yesterday. Half a century ago he was a very prominent person, but he was disappointed in love, and for 40 years he had not spoken to a woman.

Salem's License Commission.

SALEM, March 6.—Mayor Turner has announced appointments for license commissioners as follows: Robert E. Pollock (Rep.), chairman, six years; Peter McNiff (Dem.), four years; E. A. Yasinski (Rep.), two years.

Lynn Concern Changes Hands.

LYNN, March 5.—A. F. Smith, an extensive manufacturer here, yesterday purchased the entire business of the George E. Barnard company. The price paid is said to have been $200,000.

An Amesbury Mystery.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 6.—John Farrington has mysteriously disappeared. His relatives believe that he has been murdered.

FIRE IN A CHURCH.

Incendiary Applied Torch While Services Were In Progress.

Priest's Prompt Action Prevented a Conflagration—The Third Fire In Boston Catholic Churches Within a Few Days.

BOSTON, March 7.—An attempt to burn St. Peter's church at Meeting House Hill last evening was prevented by Father Ronan. Had he not providentially happened along as he did, the magnificent edifice in which so many of his efforts have been devoted would perhaps now be a smoldering heap of ruins.

To the pastor's mind, as well as to those whose experience in fire matters is far more extended than his, there is not the slightest doubt but what the blaze was the work of an incendiary. Evidence has been found which seems to substantiate this opinion.

The blaze was started in the basement. A large basket filled with waste paper, and thoroughly saturated with kerosene, was the agent by which the incendiary endeavored to accomplish his work.

During the Lenten season services are held day and night, and for this reason access to the church could be obtained at almost any time. Owing to this condition of affairs, the incendiary found practically no obstacle to the carrying out of his designs.

Last evening the members of the congregation assembled in the upper portion of the church to listen to the words appropriate to the present season. A chance errand took Father Ronan to the basement. He was almost transfixed with astonishment when he saw the blazing basket of paper. He rushed to the fire and tried to extinguish it.

Quickly Extinguished.

Several of the parishioners noticed the smoke and went to the basement. Officers of division 11 arrived on the scene and in short order the blaze was drenched out of existence.

In his eagerness to save the building Father Ronan sustained several severe burns about the hands, causing him excruciating pain. A near-by physician dressed the burns.

Upstairs the news soon spread that the church was on fire. Confusion reigned for a time, but the counsel of the wiser ones prevailed.

An examination revealed that the paper and the basket were both soaked with oil. Pieces remaining unburned show this. So positive is the opinion that it was of incendiary origin, a report stating that as the cause was sent to police headquarters.

A feeling of intense indignation reigns in Dorchester among Protestants as well as Catholics. Father Ronan is a man unusually affable.

Captain Brown of station 11 has placed two men at work on the case. Thus far the clews are far from encouraging, but the officers have learned that a man was seen coming from the basement shortly before the fire was discovered. A description of the man was obtained, and the police expect to get him within a short time.

St. Peter's church is a magnificent structure of freestone, and occupies a conspicuous part of Meeting House Hill, namely, at the junction of Bowdoin street and Peroival avenue. It was built about two years ago.

It is thought likely that a searching investigation will be made into the origin of the recent Catholic church fires, although in the case of both St. Anne's church of Dorchester and the Gate of Heaven church of South Boston, which were both destroyed, the cause was attributed to defective chimneys.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—At the annual meeting of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of Rhode Island the following grand officers were chosen: Grand patriarch, H. R. Perkins, East Providence; high priest, A. B. Sayer, Newport; senior warden, L. F. Beckford, Providence; junior warden, J. B. Lloyd, Pawtucket; scribe, W. H. T. Mosely, Providence; treasurer, S. O. Randall, Providence; representative, C. E. Pierce, Providence.

Clear Field For Republicans.

PORTLAND, March 7.—At the recent municipal election, there was no choice in the election of a member of the school committee in ward 6. William H. Bradley, Mrs. George S. Hunt and Colonel McQuillan were the candidates. At a second election yesterday there was no choice for a second time, and Mrs. George S. Hunt withdrew. This insures the election of Bradley (Rep.).

Tinkering Liquor Laws.

CONCORD, N. H., March 7.—The bill practically giving local option to towns in the state was defeated in the legislature 202 to 83. A bill was passed reducing the necessary number of signatures to a nuisance petition from 20 to 5, and a bill relating to the sale of ale and cider or malt liquors, fixing the penalty at $50 for the first offense and at $100 for the second, was passed.

Kiggan's Claim.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—John Kiggan, leader of the striking weavers of the Kimball mills at Moulton, has brought suit for $10,000 against Horace A. Kimball, manager of the mills. Kiggan claims that when he went to the office of the mill to get what pay was due him he was set upon by Kimball and an assistant and forcibly ejected from the premises.

Suicide of Cashier Wing.

WORCESTER, March 7.—Henry F. Wing, cashier of the Grafton savings bank, committed suicide, by shooting with a pistol, in his barn early this morning. It is said he has been brooding over financial troubles for some time.

Gage Is President.

PORTLAND, March 7.—The Portland Baseball association elected Charles K. Gage president and M. J. Garity manager. The association has changed hands, and more interest is manifested this year than ever before.

Sawed to Death.

FITCHBURG, March 6.—George B. Andrews accidentally fell upon a circular saw at J. Cushing & Co.'s sawmill here yesterday, and was instantly killed.

Murder In First Degree.

BANGOR, March 4.—Guilty of murder in the first degree is the verdict rendered by the jury against Mary Cowan, who poisoned her little stepson.

Wilson a Cabinet Official.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The nomination of William L. Wilson of West Virginia to be postmaster general has been confirmed.

Striking a Quidown.

EAST DOUGLAS, Mass., March 6.—Nearly 400 men employed at the shops of the American Ax and Tool company here are on strike against a reduction of 15 per cent in wages.

Won't Accept New Scale.

BELFAST, Me., March 4.—A strike is on among the 150 stonecutters at the Mount Waldo quarries, Frankfort. The men quit work rather than accept the new scale of wages.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Judge Barrett has granted an absolute divorce to Alva E. (Mrs. William K.) Vanderbilt, giving her the custody of the children and allowing an annuity of $300,000.

Accused of Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, March 5.—Dr. Robert F. Hitchcock, aged 70, has been arrested on a charge of murder, in causing the death of Emma Siebert, who died as the result of an operation.

Held by a Frog.

PROVIDENCE, March 7.—William Abbot, 23 years old, was crushed to death by a number of freight cars, drawn by horses. Abbot's foot became caught in a frog.

Herreshoff No Better.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 7.—Nat Herreshoff is a very sick man. The pneumonia lately developed is not lessened. Two nurses are by his bedside night and day.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ARTICLE I.

OF TOWN MEETINGS AND RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

SECT. 1. The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers, and for other purposes, shall be held annually on the first Monday of March.

SECT. 2. The warrants for all Town Meetings shall be directed to either of the Constables of the Town, and meetings shall be notified by posting attested copies of the warrant in each of the post-offices of the town, and in the porches or vestibules of the several churches and meeting-houses in town, and in depots, seven days *at least* before the day of meeting.

SECT. 3. The Town Officers which are required by law to be chosen by ballot, and their respective terms of office, shall be designated in the warrant for the Annual Meeting.

SECT. 4. At the Annual Meeting, after the choice of Moderator, the polls shall remain open for the choice of officers at least three hours, after which a vote may be passed to close them in not less than ten minutes. At any election, after the balloting has begun, no vote fixing the time for closing the polls shall be reconsidered, except for the purpose of extending such time.

SECT. 5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, to adjourn the meeting, to lay on the table, to commit or amend, to refer or to postpone to a day certain, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

SECT. 6. Upon taking the question, if the decision of the Moderator is doubted, or a division of the house called for, the Moderator shall request all persons in the house to be seated, and may appoint Tellers. The question shall then be distinctly stated, and those voting in the affirmative and negative respectively, shall be requested to rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the Moderator, or the Tellers, if any; and no person shall be counted who does not comply with the request to occupy a seat.

SECT. 7. No vote shall be reconsidered at the same meeting, except upon a motion made within one hour of the adoption of such vote, unless ordered by two-thirds of the voters present and voting thereon.

SECT. 8. The duties of the Moderator not prescribed by the Statutes, or by the foregoing By-Laws, shall be determined by the general rules of parliamentary law, so far as they may be adapted to town meetings.

ARTICLE II.

OF CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS NOT PRESCRIBED BY THE STATUTES.

SECTION. 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the Town, to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the Town, and to appear and defend suits brought against it, unless it is otherwise specially ordered by a vote of the Town.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed, or any other instrument, required to carry into effect any vote of the Town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, in behalf of the Town, unless the Town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

SECT. 3. The Selectmen shall annually appoint five or more Police Officers, pursuant to General Statutes, Chap. 18, Sect. 38, — one of whom they shall designate as Chief of Police, who shall have the general supervision and direction of the police force of the town, when on duty,— who, in addition to their other duties required by the laws of the Commonwealth, shall make complaints and carry into execution any judgments for violations of these By-Laws, excepting those relating to truancy. The compensation of such Police Officers shall be fixed by the Selectmen.

SECT. 4. The Selectmen shall annually, at least four days before the Annual Meeting, cause to be distributed among the tax-payers of the town a detailed Report, in print, of all moneys received into and paid out of the Town Treasury during the preceding financial year, which Report shall be examined and approved by the Auditors before it is printed. They shall also publish with said Report such information and recommendations as they may deem proper; with detailed estimates of the amounts of money which will be required for the current financial year. The Reports of the Treasurer's and Collector's Accounts shall also be printed annually with the Selectmen's Report. Each decennial valuation of estates made by the Assessors, or an abstract thereof, shall be printed and distributed in pamphlet form within six months after the same shall be made.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a book of records for the sole purpose of recording the location of all highways and town ways within the town, with an index thereto.

SECT. 6. The School Committee shall print and distribute their Annual Report before the thirtieth day of April in each year.

SECT. 6. There shall be chosen, at the Annual Meeting, three Auditors of Accounts, who shall audit the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector, Trustees of Punchard School, Trustees of Memorial Hall, and Cemetery Committee; and all other Town Officers and Trustees, and for this purpose they may have access to, and examine all accounts kept by the Selectmen, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, and all other Town Officers and Trustees of Funds held for the benefit of the town.

ARTICLE III.

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. The financial year shall begin with the second Monday of January in each year.

SECT. 2. No money shall be paid from the treasuryof the town unless the bill or order for the payment to be made shall be approved by a majority of the Selectmen.

SECT. 3. The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and the tax-list and warrant shall be delivered to the Collector, on or before the fifth day of August in each year.

SECT. 4. All taxes assessed in each year shall be paid on or before the first day of December in the same year; and on all such taxes as shall not be paid on or before said first day of December, interest shall be charged, at a rate to be fixed annually by a vote of the Town, pursuant to the Statutes of the Commonwealth. And the Collector shall use all the means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December in each year. Bills for poll-taxes only shall be payable on demand.

SECT. 5. The Collector shall cause to be printed upon the tax-bills the foregoing By-law, with the rate of interest on unpaid taxes fixed by a vote of the Town with the rate of discount, if any, for early payment.

SECT. 6. The compensation of the Collector of Taxes shall be fixed annually by the Town; and he shall pay over to the Treasurer all moneys received by him for taxes as soon as collected; and he shall pay over to the Treasurer the amount of all the taxes collected by him, on or before the expiration of his term of office.

SECT. 7. The Town Treasurer may receive and hold funds upon trust to apply the income thereof to the improvement and maintenance of lots in any cemetery in town.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUANCY.

The Town of Andover hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school.

ARTICLE V.

POLICE REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. The Selectmen, before granting a written permission to move a building in any public street or way in the town, under the Statutes, shall ascertain if the destruction or injury of any shade or ornamental tree, shrub, or any fixture of ornament or utility, standing in a street, way, or enclosure adjoining the same, will be caused thereby; and if in such case, in the opinion of the Selectmen, such permission should be granted, they may require the person applying to give satisfactory security to any person owning such trees, shrubs, or fixtures, to indemnify him for any damage caused as aforesaid, before giving such permission.

SECT. 2. No person shall pasture any cattle, goats, or other animals, either with or without a keeper, upon any street or way in the town, provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of a person to the use of the land within the limits of a street or way adjoining his own premises.

SECT 3. No person shall at any time without the permission of the Selectmen, fire India crackers, torpedoes, or other explosive articles, or discharge any fire-arms, cannon, or swivel in any street or way, near any vehicle passing thereon, or any dwelling-house, except in performance of some legal duty.

SECT. 4. No person shall behave in any indecent or disorderly manner, or use profane, indecent, or insulting language, in any public place, or on any sidewalk or street in the town, to the annoyance or disturbance of any other person there being or passing in a peaceable manner, or by any noise, gesture, or other means wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

SECT. 5. No person shall continue to stand or remain alone or with others near on any sidewalk or in any public place, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for travellers thereon, after having been requested by a Constable or Police Officer to move on.

SECT. 6. No person shall affix with paste, or by any other means, any bill, placard, or notice, or shall write any figures, words, or devices, to or upon a building, fence, or wall in the town, where the owner or occupant shall have posted a notice forbidding the same.

SECT. 7. No person shall wilfully or maliciously deface or tear down any bill, placard, or notice, posted for a lawful purpose, except the same be affixed to premises owned by him or under his control.

SECT. 9. No person shall drive, wheel, or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow, handcart, velocipede, bicycle, or any carriage of burden or pleasure (excepting children's carriages, upon any sidewalk in the town, or permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his or her care, to go upon any sidewalk in town.

SECT. 10. No person shall sprinkle, scatter, or put upon any crossing or street, or upon the rails, switches, or other appliances of a street railway in any street, any salt or mixture of salt, except in accordance with a permit from the Selectmen.

SECT. 11. No person shall tie or fasten any horse cattle, or team to any of the trees planted in any public highway, street, or public lands in this town, nor drive in the same any nails, spikes, hooks, or staples, nor attach to the same any ropes or wires without the consent of the Selectmen.

SECT. 12. No person shall make any bonfire or other fire, or kick football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kite or balloon, or throw stones or snowballs, or other missiles, in any public street or way.

SECT. 13. No person shall fire India crackers, nor any fireworks, nor any explosive compound, nor discharge any kind of firearm in any public way, nor throw such fireworks or explosive material within the limits of any public way.

SECT. 14. No person shall bathe or swim in any public or exposed place in this town.

SECT. 15. No person shall coast or slide on any sled or other like vehicle in or upon any public street or way in the town. But the Selectmen in their discretion may by public notice designate any streets or ways where coasting may be permitted for a period to be designated in such notice.

SECTION 16. Whenever any sidewalk becomes obstructed or made impassable by reason of erecting or repairing any building or of doing any work, the person doing or causing the same to be done shall place a good and convenient temporary walk around such obstructions.

SECT. 17. No person shall be allowed to throw any poster, hand-bill, flyer, advertising sheet, waste or rubbish in the public streets or ways, nor place any poster, tin tag, or other device on any tree, building, fence, bill board, bridge, or pole standing within the limits of a street without first getting written permission from the Selectmen.

SECT. 18. No store of any kind shall be open for business on Sunday, or on that day make public sale of merchandise of any kind other than medicines and drugs that may be required in cases of sickness.

SECT. 19. All penalties and forfeitures recovered for breach of any of these By-laws shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the Town.

SECT. 20. Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than two nor moro than twenty dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. These By-laws may be amended at any Annual Town Meeting; an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

SECT. 2. These By-laws shall take effect from and after their approval by the Superior Court, and all By-laws heretofore adopted by the Town are hereby repealed.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Wm. Roberts is ill with the grippe.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tufts, Second Street.

Mr. Fred Dill has succeeded Harry Joselyn at Mr. J. Frank Sanborn's bakery.

Mr. A. V. Chalk has gone on a six weeks' trip to Delaware and Maryland.

Mr. Horace Barker is in the employ of Reid & Hughes, Lawrence.

Mrs. Hughes of River View Street, as the result of a recent fall, broke several ribs.

The Nebraska sufferers were remembered by the Grange, and $25 have been forwarded to assist in aiding them.

The Road Commissioners have organized, with Mr. James C. Poor, chairman, and Mr. Addison M Robinson, clerk.

Mr. Fred L. Barstow has accepted a position in the chemical department of the Arlington Mills.

The question, "Should Women Vote?" was decided in the affirmative by Rescue Lodge Monday evening.

Secretary of State Mr. Charles P. Bennett of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Prince Sunday.

It is probable that Company L will be transferred to Lawrence by the first of next month.

Rev. William E. Wolcott gave an interesting talk on "No License" at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

At a meeting of the Selectmen Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Aaron A. Currier was chosen chairman, and Mr. Walter H. Hayes, clerk.

The Young Peoples' Mutual Literary and Social Society will have its semi-annual election of officers next Friday evening.

Among those who have been housed by the grippe during the past week are: Messrs. James A. Dow, R. W. Walker, A. W. Brainerd and D. W. Carney.

Mrs. S. H. Furber, who was suddenly stricken by a paralytic shock last Friday, is now slowly recovering and is regaining her power of speech.

Ex-Congressman Stevens gave a dinner Tuesday night at the Arlington, Washington, to ex-Congressman O'Neil of Massachusetts and ex-Congressman Wilson of Virginia.

At the Superior Court in Lawrence this week the case of Charles Wilcox vs. N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., was settled by paying Wilcox $200 and expenses.

Mr. Oliver Hutchinson has lately bought the farm and buildings of S. Wm. Ingalls and is to make repairs and improvements on the same.

Edward Adams has bought the boat-house belonging to John Wilton, and on Tuesday morning moved it to Salisbury Beach to a piece of land which he has rented, and will fix it into a rentable cottage for summer.

William Murphy, son of Mr. Morris Murphy who for many years resided in town, died recently in Denver, Col., after a long period of illness. His age was 24 years His body was brought to Lawrence for burial.

Mr. Isaac W. Andrew of town died at his home the latter part of last week, aged 75 years, 6 months, 18 days. Mr. Andrew was a brother of John A. Andrew the American statesman and Governor of Massachusetts, and was for many years employed in the Custom House, Boston. His daughter is the wife of Mr. Nathaniel Gage of this town.

The Ladies Social League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give an experience party and supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Useful articles will be for sale, and entertainment will be provided by the ladies, who will relate, in verse, their experiences in earning the dollar which each was pledged to raise. Supper will be served, commencing at 5 o'clock. Admission, including supper, 15 cents.

At the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, Mr. Peter Holt, jr., presented an essay on the "Various Ways in Which the Patrons of North Andover can Advantageously Co-Operate." Mr. George L. Burnham spoke of "The Merits of a Grange Bulletin, and How it could be Utilized." The subject of the meeting of March 19 will be "Potato Culture."

At the M. E. Church Sunday morning Rev. M. B. Pratt will preach a sermon of a special character, and all members of the society are requested to attend. The regular Sunday evening prayer meeting will be held at 5.45 o'clock. At 6.45 o'clock an evening service will be held in the auditorium. At this service, the pastor's topic for discussion is suggested by the recent vote of the Massachusetts Legislature on the Woman's Suffrage question.

Card.

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Town Meeting.

The number of citizens who availed themselves of the privilege of voting Monday was less than that of last year by fifty-four. The total number of votes cast this year was 564 and the number of names enrolled on the list was 768, making 204 who failed to cast a ballot. The republican ticket was elected with but two exceptions. The largest vote cast for any one candidate was for Tax Collector, the number being 445. The polls opened at 10 o'clock and were closed by vote at 8.30 o'clock. N. P. Frye was chosen moderator, receiving 17 votes, the full number cast for that office. The counting commenced at about 2 o'clock, and ceased at 7.20 P.M.

Below is the result as announced by the moderator:

Town Clerk.—J. W. Leitch 433, blanks 131.

Treasurer.—George H. Perkins 325, Edwin L. Perley 216, blanks 23.

Selectmen.—A. A. Currier 377, Patrick P. Daw 283, Walter H. Hayes 313, Peter Holt, jr., 179, L. Edgar Osgood 267, blanks 273; first three elected.

Road Commissioners for three years.—Addison M. Robinson 351, George H. Tuttle 186, blanks 27.

School Committee for three years.—Daniel A. Carleton 331, Arthur P. Chickering 193, blanks 40.

Trustee of Public Library for three years.—Joseph H. Putnam 383, blanks 181.

Assessors for three years.—A. A. Currier 373, P. P. Daw, 266, W. H. Hayes 310, L. Edgar Osgood 260, Peter Holt, jr., 179, blanks 304; first three elected.

Tax Collector.—Edmund S. Colby 445, blanks 119.

Auditor for one year.—A. L. Fernandes 243, C. H. Robinson 248, blanks 73.

Constables.—Orrin H. Badger 285, Frank A. Coan 263, Joseph L. Leighton 311, Enos S. Robinson 313, George I. Smith 291, George F. Royal 124, Fred L. Sargent 187, Peter Smith 104, W. J. Toohey 204, blanks 638; first five elected.

Board of Health.—A. A. Currier 352, P. P. Daw 260, W. H. Hayes 310, Peter Holt, jr., 169, L. Edgar Osgood 256, blanks 345; first three elected.

Overseers of the Poor.—A. A. Currier 359, P. P. Daw 258, W. H. Hayes 302, L. Edgar Osgood 255, Peter Holt, jr., 175, blanks 343; first three elected.

Park Commissioner for three years.—Herbert W. Fields 383, blanks 181.

Water Commissioner for three years.—George L. Barker 237, Herbert W. Field 237, blanks 90, and there was no choice.

License.—No 312, yes 161, blanks 91.

Messrs. Fred W. Coleman and Amos D. Carleton were appointed ballot clerks. M. S. Jenkins and W. R. Johnson served as checkers. The republican tellers were: Messrs. T. P. Wentworth, J. G. Chadwick, F. W. Frisbee, John Barker, A. W. Badger, F. H. Saunders, Moses A. Dow and Fred H. Jenkins. Democratic tellers: Messrs. Daniel Grogan, Abbott Prescott, C. H. Morrill, C. J. H. Shedd, E. A. Fuller, E. J. Kelly, Maurice Herbert, J. A. Morrissey.

The appropriations were:

SCHOOLS.	
Teachers, janitors, fuel,	$12600
Repairs and supplies,	1400
Text books,	700
Committee,	400
	$15100
STREET DEPARTMENT.	
Highways and bridges,	$3000
Macadamizing,	1000
Sidewalks,	1000
Surveying, making plans and setting bounds,	150
Cutting bushes,	400
Railing dangerous places,	125
	$5675
POOR DEPARTMENT.	
Support of poor,	$3500
Superintendent's salary,	500
Overseers' salary,	150
	$4150
OFFICERS SALARIES.	
Selectmen,	$475
Assessors,	450
Town Clerk,	150
Treasurer, including premium on bond,	375
Registrars of voters,	125
Auditor,	150
Forest fire ward,	25
Fish warden,	5
Board of Health,	90
Board of Health, expenses,	200
	$2045

Collector of Taxes, 1 per cent on collections and premium on bond.

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.	
Fire department,	$1500
Support of horses, and drivers' salary,	1200
Engineers salaries,	120
	$2820
OTHER DEPARTMENTS.	
State and county taxes,	$6500
Street lighting,	2000
Pathing snow,	1000
Public library,	1200
Discount on notes,	1000
Police department,	900
Election officers and expenses,	300
State aid,	550
Military department,	400
Memorial Day,	150
Inspector of provisions and animals,	250
Janitor of Town Hall,	125
Improve Town Hall grounds,	125
Reduction of town debt,	3000
Contingent fund,	2000
	$19500
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.	
Stone crusher,	$1500
Dudley Street,	200
New street near Odd Fellows' Hall,	500
School superintendent's salary,	400
Extending Main Street sewer,	1500
Sargent Street sewer,	500
Repairing engine house,	175
Tip cart,	150
Platform for steamer,	100
Planting trees,	100
	$5125
Total amount,	$54415.

ART. 3. Voted to accept the report as presented by the Auditor.

ART. 4. To cover unexpended appropriations into the treasury.

ART. 5 and 6. Recommendations of Finance Committee, with a few alterations, accepted.

ART. 7. Selectmen and treasurer, jointly, to hire money in anticipation of taxes assessed.

ART. 8. Selectmen and treasurer, jointly, authorized to issue promissory notes to meet outstanding obligations. Passed by a two-thirds vote.

ART. 9. Directed that the money received from dog licenses be paid for the support of the Library.

ART. 10. Voted $150 for Memorial Day. Committee appointed: Messrs. A. D. Moulton, M. T. Wadlin, P. J. Chase, C. W. Phelps, C. M. Sanborn.

ART. 11. List of jurors, with changes, was accepted.

ART. 12. Voted to pay laborers on highway same as last year, $1.75 per day.

ART. 13. Voted $1500 to purchase a stone crusher and engine.

ART. 14. Accepted Dudley Street and voted $200 to improve same.

ART. 15. Accepted new street, commencing below Odd Fellows' Hall, and appropriated $500 for same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote not to accept any street less than 50 feet in width. Stricken from warrant.

ART. 17. Voted to discontinue short road near house of John Barker.

ART. 18. Ruled out by moderator.

ART. 19. Authorized School Committee to engage Superintendent of Schools, and appropriated $400 for salary and expenses, in addition to the amount appropriated for the salary of School Committee.

ART. 20. Voted to lay report of Water Commissioners on table.

ART. 21. The report of the committee which was adverse to the building of a new town building at this time, was accepted and recorded and the committee discharged.

The report was:

To the Citizens of North Andover:

The committee appointed to consider and report upon article for the town warrant for the annual town meeting held March 5, 1895, which was as follows: "To see what action the town will take towards securing a proper building to be used as an engine house for steamer No. 1 and lock-up, said building to contain suitable offices for various departments of the town," having attended to their duties, submit the following report: That they find the present building, used as an engine house, to be far from what would be desirable, more and better accommodations being needed; that the stable is not suitably ventilated and the building is so constructed that it could not be altered so as to make it what it should be; that there is not sufficient accommodations for storage and housing the property in charge of the fire department, and that the sum of $48 was paid from the contingent fund for the rent of a building for storage the past year; that the lot on which the engine house stands is not large enough to erect a building on such as the town would need for the use of the department and to contain offices for the various departments, and yard and storage room for the various implements, tools, etc., in use for the fire department. And even if the lot were large enough, it would not be desirable to erect a permanent building on a lot the town has no title to and which was occupied only by the verbal consent of the owners; that a building containing offices for the use of the various departments of the town would be desirable, but there is no pressing necessity for the same; that to purchase a suitable lot and erect thereon a suitable permanent modern building such as contemplated would cost from $15,000 to $20,000; that the town is not in such financial condition as would warrant the expenditure of any such sum at the present time.

Therefore, your committee would recommend that the sum of $175 be appropriated to repair the engine house as petitioned for by the engineers, and that the further consideration of the subject be postponed for the present, unless the voters should deem it advisable to take action in reference to securing a suitable lot on which to erect a building at some future time. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. CURRIER,
JOHN BURNHAM,
EDWARD ADAMS,
Committee.

ART. 22 To erect arc light, corner of Railroad and Middlesex Streets. Stricken from warrant.

ART. 23. Voted to appropriate $1500 to extend Main Street sewer from corner of Railroad Street to Methodist Church.

ART. 24. Appropriated $500 for sewer on Sargent Street.

ART. 25. Voted $175 to repair Eben Sutton engine house and stable.

ART. 26. Voted to purchase a two-horse tip cart, and granted $150 for that purpose.

ART. 27. Road Commissioners authorized to construct roadway to, and provide, platform for steamer on bank of Shawsheen River and voted $100 for the purpose.

ART. 28. Voted to appropriate $100 for use of Park Commissioners in planting trees.

ART. 29. To appropriate $100 for Improvement Society to plant trees. Stricken from warrant.

ART. 30. All town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, to be appointed by Selectmen.

On motion of Jacob W. Morss, the Tax Collector was instructed to enforce the collection of taxes more than two years overdue.

On motion of Mr. H. B. Foster, it was voted to instruct the Trustees to keep on file the Congressional Record, at the Public Library.

A communication from Andover, regarding the celebration of its 250th anniversary, was read and an invitation to North Andover to participate was included. It was referred to the Selectmen to consider the expediency of calling a town meeting. The following were excused from the jury list: Thomas Coppinger, John Curtin, William A. Johnson, C. J. H. Shedd. The names of William C. Clark and Alfred F. Jenkins were added.

The method adopted by Road Commissioner Gile, in "calling down" certain men to the plane of consistency, although devoid of finished and studied eloquence, nevertheless sent the house into convulsions of merriment. William's arguments, if not elegant, are usually sincere and convincing. Mr. William Phelps also had a word of criticism to offer about the "devilisheat" roads that ever were built, which also brought down the house. With the two Williams and fearless Peter participating in a three-cornered discussion, things are always emphatic and interesting; with them, "a spade's a spade."

Messrs Horace B. Foster and George L. Harris were the sidewalk champions this year, and battled for the cause of the foot passenger with good results.

A letter received from Hon. M. T. Stevens, relating to economics in town affairs, was received, read and applauded, but in figuring up the appropriations it appears that most everything in the line of expenditures, that was asked for, as usual was granted.

Obituary.

MRS. JANE MCLEAN

After many months of failing health and distressing sickness, Mrs. Jane (Paterson) McLean passed away to her final rest on Friday last at 8.25 A.M., and on Monday the funeral services were held at the home, 15 Pleasant Street, Rev. Dr. Barnes conducting the same, striving to bring comfort to the grieving friends. A profusion of beautiful flowers testified in their own sweet way to the kinship of nature and to the tender thought of sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

The deceased lady was born in Newcastle, England, of Scotch parentage, early in life being taken to Scotland where she married in 1841 the late Swinton McLean, who died April 5, 1894. The family came to America and to Lawrence in 1894, joining some members who came here previously. One brother, two sons and four daughters survive her.

CLARISSA MORSE.

Miss Clarissa Morse, a resident of town for more than sixty years, died at her home on Johnson Street last Saturday about midnight. She was the daughter of Moody Morse and Sally Follansbee, and was born June 5, 1809. Her sister, Miss Sallie Morse, died about three years ago. Miss Morse taught school in former years in Andover, and in the Kimball, and other districts in town. She also taught school at the Centre, and at one time had one hundred pupils. She retained almost to the time of her death her wonderful memory, and took pleasure in relating many anecdotes and incidents of persons and events of by-gone years. The house in which she resided was built years ago by Ezekiel Carleton and is one of the oldest in town.

Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Noyes of the Unitarian Church officiating. Messrs. Jacob W. Morss, Amos D. Carleton, Jacob L. Farnham, Judson Reynolds served as bearers. The body was placed in the tomb in Ridgewood Cemetery, previous to its burial in the family lot in the old cemetery.

MRS. ALICE KERSHAW.

After an illness continuing since June, Mrs. Alice, wife of Mr. Robert Kershaw, passed quietly away at her home on Middlesex Street, Union Village, Saturday morning about 4.15, aged 45 years, 10 months. Deceased was a native of Rochdale, England, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Holker. Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw were married in October, 1868, and four years later they came to Lawrence. After living there about four years, the family removed to the Shuttleworth house, and subsequently to the late home which was built for Mr. Kershaw. She was of a social disposition, attached to her home, and a valued helpmeet, and a good manager. Deceased was a member of Rescue Lodge, I.O.G.T. With the husband, three children, Geo. W., Alfred W., and Emma H. Kershaw, aged respectively 19, 11, and 5 years, survive her. She also leaves an uncle, Mr. John Howard of Canton, aged 83 years, and a cousin, Mr. John Whitworth, of Lowell

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., officiating. Among the floral tributes was a handsome pillow inscribed "My Wife," from the husband; bouquet, from the Ladies' Aid Society; anchor, inscribed "Rescue Lodge, I.O.G.T., No. 72;" bouquet from Mrs. John Perry. Mr. Ben Eastwood of Lawrence, with Messrs. James M. Craig, Eugene Tufts, J. M. Thompson acted as bearers. The body was placed in the receiving vault in Ridgewood Cemetery.

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